AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system which receives event bookmarks comprising:

an image capture device that captures at least one image of an event;

a transceiver residing in the image capture device and configured to receive an event bookmark broadcasted by an event bookmark broadcaster; and

a processing device configured to associate the received event bookmark with the captured image and with information corresponding to a time at which the image is captured in relation to the event, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be ordered in a time sequence with a plurality of other images captured by other image capture devices.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, the processing device further comprising a processor configured to execute logic such that the received event bookmark is associated with the at least one captured image.

14. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising a memory residing in the image capture device, the memory configured to store the received event bookmark such that the event bookmark is associated with at least one subsequently captured image.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising a clock residing in the image capture device, the clock configured to generate a time stamp such that the time stamp is associated with the at least one subsequently captured image and the event bookmark.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising an antennae coupled to the transceiver and configured to detect radio frequency (RF) signals having the event bookmark.

17.   (Original)   The system of claim 12, further comprising an optical sensor coupled to the transceiver and configured to detect optical signals having the event bookmark.

18.   (Original)   The system of claim 12, further comprising an infrared sensor coupled to the transceiver and configured to detect infrared signals having the event bookmark.

19.   (Currently Amended)   A method for receiving event bookmarks, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting an event bookmark broadcasted from an event bookmark broadcaster;

capturing an image of interest with an image capture device; and

associating the captured image of interest with the detected event bookmark and with information corresponding to a time at which the image is captured in relation to the event, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be ordered in a time sequence with a plurality of other images captured by other image capture devices.

20.   (Original)   The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of storing the event bookmark in a memory such that the event bookmark is associated with at least one subsequently captured image of interest.

21.   (Original)   The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

generating a time stamp; and

associating the time stamp with the captured image of interest and the event bookmark.

22.   (Original)   The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of communicating the captured image of interest and the associated event bookmark to an image data manager.

23.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having a program for associating an event bookmark with a captured image, the program comprising logic configured to perform the steps of:

receiving an event bookmark;

receiving a captured image of interest from an image capture device;

associating the captured image of interest with the received event bookmark and with information corresponding to a time at which the image is captured in relation to the event, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be ordered in a time sequence with a plurality of other images captured by other image capture devices; and

storing the captured image of interest and the associated event bookmark in a memory.

24.   (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 23, the logic further configured to perform the steps of:

storing in the memory a most recently received event bookmark; and

retrieving the most recently received event bookmark from the memory in response to the step of receiving the captured image, such that the most recently received event bookmark is associated with the received captured image of interest.

25-37. (Canceled)

38.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the received event bookmark comprises a time stamp that corresponds to a time that the event bookmark was broadcast to the image capture device.

39.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 38, further comprising a clocking device that generates another time stamp ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be further ordered in a time sequence with the plurality of other images captured based upon the received event bookmark time stamp and the clocking device time stamp.

40.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 12, wherein the received event bookmark comprises meta-data that corresponds to a predefined occurrence in the event, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be further ordered in a time sequence with the plurality of other images captured based upon the predefined occurrence in the event.

41.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 15, wherein the time stamp corresponds to a period of time between image capture and receipt of the event bookmark.

42.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of detecting an event bookmark comprising a time stamp that corresponds to a time that the event bookmark was broadcast to the image capture device.

43.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim ~~41~~ 42, further comprising the step of generating a clocking device time stamp ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be further ordered in a time sequence with the plurality of other images captured based upon the received event bookmark time stamp and the clocking device time stamp.

44.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of detecting an event bookmark comprising meta-data that corresponds to a predefined occurrence in the event, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be further ordered in a time sequence with the plurality of other images captured based upon the predefined occurrence in the event.

45.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 21, wherein the time stamp corresponds to a period of time between image capture and receipt of the event bookmark.

46.   (Currently Amended)   A system which receives event bookmarks comprising:

an image capture device that captures at least one image of an event;

a transceiver residing in the image capture device and configured to receive an event bookmark broadcasted by an event bookmark broadcaster, the event bookmark comprising meta-data relating to at least one predefined occurrence in the event; and

a processing device configured to associate the received event bookmark with the captured image, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be grouped with at least one other image captured at the event by at least one other image capture device, the grouping based upon the predefined occurrence in the event which is identifiable by the meta-data.

47.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the meta-data comprises descriptive information corresponding to the occurrence at the event.

48.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the meta-data comprises a sequence of alphanumeric characters, wherein one of the alphanumeric characters corresponds to the occurrence at the event.

49.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the meta-data comprises time information, wherein the time information permits identification of the occurrence at the event.

50.   (Currently Amended) A method for receiving event bookmarks, the method comprising:

receiving an event bookmark broadcasted from an event bookmark broadcaster, the event bookmark comprising meta-data;

capturing an image of interest with an image capture device; and

associating the captured image of interest with the detected event bookmark, ~~such that~~ enabling the captured image ~~may~~ to be grouped with at least one other image captured at the event by at least one other image capture device, the grouping based upon at least one predefined occurrence in the event which is identifiable by the meta-data.

51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50, the logic further comprising:

storing in the memory a most recently received event bookmark; and

retrieving a most recently received event bookmark from the memory in response to the step of receiving the captured image, such that the meta-data of the most recently received event bookmark is associated with the received captured image of interest.

52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50, the logic further comprising:

storing the event bookmark in a memory residing in the image capture device;

capturing a second image of interest with an image capture device; and

retrieving the event bookmark from the memory in response to the step of capturing the second captured image, such that the meta-data of the second image is associated with the meta-data, and such that enabling the second image may to be grouped with the previously captured image and the other image captured at the event by the other image capture device.

53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50, the logic further comprising:

receiving a second event bookmark broadcasted from an event bookmark broadcaster, the event bookmark comprising second meta-data

capturing a second image of interest with an image capture device; and

associating the second captured image of interest with the detected second event bookmark, such that enabling the captured image may to be grouped with another image captured at the event by the other image capture device, the second grouping based upon a second predefined occurrence in the event which is identifiable by the second meta-data.